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SAC, Baltimore

September 23, 1958

Director, FBI

FRANK WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Wisner has been a top official of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for several years. He has been a controversial figure as a result of some of his World War II activities and because of questionable associations which he has maintained. He recently suffered a complete nervous breakdown and is confined to the Shepherd Pratt Hospital, located near Baltimore.

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The above is being submitted to you for your ~~confidential~~ information. In the event you receive any information concerning Wisner, the Bureau should be advised.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AKB/307*

DATE: December 31, 1958

FROM : MR. E. E. ROACH

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The "National Review," dated January 3, 1959, carries the following statements under the caption "For the Record": "A prominent American journalist is a target of Soviet blackmail for homosexuality. U. S. authorities know it. His syndicate doesn't--yet."

Undoubtedly the above refers to Joseph Alsop. [You will recall that the Soviets attempted to recruit him in Moscow after compromising him as a result of his homosexual activity.] (S) (X)

Very interestingly, the same issue of "National Review" carries the following statements immediately following the reference to the "American Journalist": "The feverish activities of Washington's internal security personnel suggest that a major scandal may be under an intelligence agency's rug. The complete nervous breakdown of a top intelligence officer sparked the furore."

This undoubtedly refers to Frank Wiener, Central Intelligence Agency official who is currently hospitalized in a mental institution as a result of a nervous breakdown. *5/18/81 Declassified per CIA Order*

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